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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 19, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period expired on June 19, 2004. A petition for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith to extend the time for filing the response to August 19, 2004. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Specification amendments begin on page 2.

Claim amendments begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 14.

Conclusion with signature is on page 34.

Appendix 1 is attached after page 34.

Appendix 2 is attached after Appendix 1.